

RASH STRIKE BRINGS WOE TO THE CARMEN.

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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Indications late tonight are that the strike on the United Railroads will be a long and bitterly contested one, as is evidenced by the statement of Patrick Calhoun, president of the corporation, who arrived here from the East this evening.

In an interview Calhoun was asked if there was any prospect of arbitration. Mr. Calhoun replied:

"The men are no longer in the employ of the company."

"Will you refuse to grant these demands of the men?"

"I will run the roads and if necessary bring out two thousand men from the East to do it."

Upon his arrival in the city Calhoun went to his residence on Webster street where he went into conference with his assistant, Thornwall Mulhally, who reviewed the situation to Calhoun.

Shortly before midnight Calhoun issued a statement addressed to the people of San Francisco expressing his regret that the employees of the United Railroads had gone on strike and pledging his utmost effort to resume service at the earliest practicable moment.

Mr. Calhoun said in part:

"It was with profound regret that I learned this morning that the employees of the United Railroads had gone on strike. I did not believe that the union would decline to wait twenty-four hours until I could get here. I had a right to rely upon its solemn agreement which does not expire until next May. On the one side was a delay of twenty-four hours; on the other, the reputation of a solemn agreement."

"I had no intention until last Monday that there was any dissatisfaction existing among our platform men. I came here with the best feeling toward all of the employees of my company and was prepared to receive their representatives with the same courtesy and good feeling I have always shown them, and would have cheerfully considered any modification of the contract which would have been a fair compromise between the two sides."

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WAS READY TO ACT. "It was my intention to act on these matters tomorrow at the directors' meeting. The requested delay of twenty-four hours would probably have brought about an amicable adjustment. This uncalculated strike, this inconsiderate strike, has put the railroad company and the public in a condition much to be deplored. We will certainly take up the matter for consideration tomorrow. What we will now do, must be determined in the light of the changed conditions. It is one thing to grant a favor, or make a concession to a kindly-disposed employee who is still in your employ, it is quite another thing to listen to the request of a man who has 'struck' himself out of your employment, and has arbitrarily tied up your entire business."

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—With the exception of the California and Geary street lines, which were in operation, traffic in this city was suspended today as the result of the strike of the conductors and motormen of the United Railroads system which went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning.

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The schedule already has been voted on by the membership of the order, and the committee now has full power to act. An increase of about 15 per cent. will be considered.

The officials of the Southern Pacific have been notified of the approaching meeting and all the men for the conference on the question of wages. Action taken by the Order of Railway Conductors will be duplicated by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, whose schedule covers the same features as that of the conductors, and the heads of both organizations will act jointly in the conference with the officials of the Southern Pacific."

Gillett Lead at Smith River. SMITH RIVER, Aug. 26.—The Republican County Convention resulted in a sweeping victory for Congressman Gillett, W. Strain and J. J. Green, who were elected as delegates to the State convention, to inaugurate to support Gillett for Governor. T. J. Berry and J. J. Green district delegates were instructed to support Engelbright for Congress. The State delegates also were instructed to support C. F. Curry for Secretary of State and G. T. Rolley of Humboldt for State Senator."

INVITATION TO BEAUTY.

Bachelors of Flathead Valley and Kalispell Ask "Most Courtied Girl" to Consider Them.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Lotta Varcheure, the famous Boston vaudeville and artist's model, the "most courtied girl" in the world, who, at 22, has already received 2000 offers of marriage, from men in all stations in life, located in all parts of the world, has just received a novel invitation. It comes from the combined bachelors of Flathead Valley and Kalispell, Mont., and asks her to make them a vacation visit, with the ultimate view, it is intimated, of matrimony.

The Mayor, postmaster and several of the wealthiest men of Kalispell, signed this unique invitation. This intimated letter was received from the publication of a letter from Miss Varcheure, some time ago, in a Boston paper. The letter was to the census commissioner, Washington, asking him to provide husbands for the thousands of old maids and girls in Boston.

Her portrait and description of her life, and a list of her admirers, accompanied the story, and brought personal letters by the barrel to Miss Varcheure, offering marriage, until she had received 2000 offers.

The Kalispell men offer to help her secure a homestead claim in the Flathead Indian Reservation. Flathead Valley has 5000 bachelors.

AIM TO SHAKE
BRYAN'S HAND.

DEMOCRATS RUSHING ON TO NEW YORK CITY.

Reception Committee Has Its Troubles in Providing Room for Officials Who Have Sent Word Ahead That They Will Arrive With Big Delegations of Supporters.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—At the headquarters of the Bryan reception committee at the Hotel Victoria, it was stated that the crowd of visitors from other States to this city to attend the reception to Bryan on August 30 will reach mammoth proportions.

State Senator David Nelson of St. Louis was in town yesterday making arrangements to lodge at the Hotel Sherman, and to deliver a speech to the members of the St. Louis Democratic Club. A still larger delegation is to come from the Jefferson Club of St. Louis.

Senator Nelson said that Missouri, to the "going to the sun" party, is itself into New York next Thursday."

Joseph Daniel, the Democratic national chairman from North Carolina, including the Governor, his staff, and a number of his friends, will be in the city on Wednesday and will stay at the Gotham.

The National Democratic Club, the National Club and the clubs composed of the residents of different States expect to entertain many distinguished guests.

HEARST ANNYS VOTERS. BROOKLYN IN A PROTEST. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That thousands of men who voted the third ticket last fall will not support W. R. Hearst, if he is nominated for Governor, was asserted today by a group of residents of Brooklyn, who charges not alone his managers, but Hearst himself with bad faith in his treatment of the men who gave him loyal support.

It is proposed to compel Hearst to announce whether he is fighting the Democratic party, or seeking favors from it.

If no attention is paid to a meeting which will be held in Brooklyn, Monday night to protest against the action of the Hearst managers, a committee issued for a monster mass-meeting of the former supporters of Hearst three or four days before the State convention of the Independence League, on September 11.

OBJECT TO CARNegie. COMMITTEE PUZZLED. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] More trouble has developed for the Bryan reception committee. Several warm advocates of tariff reform objected strongly to the name of Andrew Carnegie on the committee and demanded that it be stricken off.

While Carnegie's fortune was made by the tariff it is not understood that he is a very high tariff man now.

It is explained by Harry W. Walker that Carnegie's name was presented to the committee by Joseph Quincy, former Mayor of Boston, and he was nominated for the place, not because of his tariff or Democratic views, but as an anti-imperialist.

Carnegie is a warm admirer of Bryan and the committee will refuse to remove his name.

CHANDLER MAY BE OUT. COMMISSION NOT EXTENDED. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Friends of the former Senator from New Hampshire, William E. Chandler, are asking whether the President will abolish the Spanish Claims Commission in order to punish its chairman for his frank statements at the time, this spring, when he attempted to be a go-between for the President and Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

The commission was appointed following the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, and Chandler's appointment as its chairman was generally recognized as a "lame duck" move.

The act creating it provided for a two-year's lease of life, but also provided that the President by executive order could extend its existence for six months at a time. Such orders have been issued regularly on March 1 and September 1, but usually with a month's notice.

It is said that as yet there has come nothing from Oyster Bay which would indicate that the commission was not to expire on September 1.

HEARST PLANS SEIZURE. WILL COMPEL INDOREMENT. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MT. VERNON (N. Y.), Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It became known here today that W. R. Hearst is planning to seize the Democratic State Convention by force, and to compel it to endorse his nomination for Governor by his own independent organization.

Hearst and his political managers were enraged by the repudiation of his candidacy last week in the Democratic conventions in Westchester county.

KAISER FEARS TRADE LOSSES.

Germany Keeps a Watchful
Eye on Rio Conference.

Special Favors to the United
States Cause Worry.

Immense Trade in South
America in Jeopardy.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Consul-General Richard Guenther reports to the State Department that Germany is jealously watching the progress of events at the Pan-American conference in Rio, fearing for the effect upon her South American trade.

He explains as follows:

"The Germans fear preferential tariff rates and other favors being accorded to the United States as probable results of this meeting whereby American exports would increase and those of the empire diminish."

"For the year 1933 German exports to Uruguay amounted to 21,800,000 marks, exceeding those of the year before by more than 50 per cent. In this increase cotton textiles participated with 2,500,000 marks; silverware, 1,500,000 marks; and iron with 1,500,000 marks."

IMMENSE IMPORTS. "In the same year Germany received from Uruguay products to the value of 17,500,000 marks, including beef extract alone figured at 5,500,000 marks; cattle hides, 5,500,000 marks; and sheep's wool and skins, 2,500,000 marks."

"In 1933 Germany exported to Chile goods to the value of 51,500,000 marks, an increase of about 50 per cent. compared with the year before. This comprised almost altogether manufactured articles. Cotton goods contributed 9,000,000 marks; ironware, 8,400,000 marks; machinery, 7,600,000 marks (500,000 marks of which were for locomotives); woollen goods 4,400,000 marks; small wares and notions, 2,500,000 marks; and glass and glassware, 2,500,000 marks."

"In the same year Germany imported from Chile raw products valued at 12,300,000 marks, consisting principally of saltpeter, 11,700,000 marks; iodine, 8,200,000 marks; sole leather, 700,000 marks; sheep's wool, 1,500,000 marks; tin and other ores, 1,100,000 marks; and bran, 1,000,000 marks."

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Foreign Commerce Gains. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The imports for July, according to the monthly statement of foreign commerce issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, were \$102,586,737, as against \$84,512,608 for July, 1933, while the total amount of exports for July, 1934, were \$111,531,415, as against \$107,930,421 for July, 1933.

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JEWISH EDITOR ASSAILED. Joel Lebling, editor of the Daily Jewish Press, was solemnly indicted before the assembled delegates of a number of orthodox Jewish congregations in Chicago at the Anshe Kaneses Israel, this afternoon. Sentence of excommunication and banishment was read by Rabbi Hamburger, Epstein and Brody, and amid a dead silence, it was declared that whoever should befriend the condemned man would be held to be an enemy of the Jewish religion and race. Vilification of the character of Rabbi Lebling was the order of the day.

Another man has lost his reason because of the failure of the Milwaukee Avenue Savings Bank. John Kinder, a youth who recently came to this country, had \$70 on deposit in the Stensland bank several weeks before the crash Kinder lost his job, but he managed to exist without disturbing his funds in the bank Kinder.

QUAKE PUTS AN END
TO CHINA'S BOYCOTT.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Consul-General Julius G. Lay, stationed at Canton, finds one source of consolation in the San Francisco earthquake. He believes that it has in large measure contributed to the cutting-off of the Chinese boycott against American goods, although he says in his report to the State Department that the movement will never stop, so long as the exclusion act continues in force in this country.

In his report he says: "The San Francisco calamity had a salutary effect in cutting-off for awhile, and possibly forever, the regular money remittances (some of which were large) that were formerly sent here by the San Francisco Chinese in support of the boycott movement."

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Unless the political efforts now being made to have the whole matter hushed up are successful, the City Council will be obliged, in the interest of public service, to take cognizance of the blunder made at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Charles Freedman, as a result of which Francisco Martinez is dying at the County Hospital. An official investigation by the coroner will have to be made, because the case is one which will require an inquest. If at this inquest all the facts come to light, they will furnish an avenue through which the city officials, if they desire, may learn of other acts on the part of Freedman which have caused adverse criticism and which have raised a question as to his fitness for the position which he occupies.

The death of Martinez is only a question of hours, at least that was the statement made by the nurse who is in charge of the case. Dr. Shearer, a member of the hospital staff, stated that the patient would live until morning, but positively refused to discuss the case further. He would not express an opinion as to the probable time the wounded man would survive. Among the nurses, however, it was freely stated that the case is hopeless and it is also stated that had the patient received prompt and proper treatment, he probably would be convalescent now.

MADE FATAL BLUNDER. Even those who are unfriendly to Freedman do not believe that he will fully committed the blunder. According to his own statement made at the conclusion of the operation, he was in a hurry and half-jestingly remarked that he had performed an operation of laparotomy in fifteen minutes. There is abundant evidence that he was careless and that he did not subject the patient to the usual tests of the circumstances warranted. His own report on the hospital records shows that he did not consider the case a serious one. But for the fact that he rushed through the examination, left much of the work he should have performed to a fallow and then hurried out of the hospital, he might have taken the simple statement that he had made an incorrect diagnosis, and that other doctors frequently do that.

In treating the case, as he did, Freedman violated a known rule of the hospital which requires that when a case of this nature is brought in, the subordinate on duty must send for his chief. Freedman did not communicate with Dr. Smith. He did not even call another surgeon who was in an upstairs room in the hospital building.

As to Freedman's professional ability there is no question. His enemies admit that he is able to perform his work properly if he desires, but there has been more complaint and more adverse criticism of the manner in which Freedman discharges his official duties than of all the other surgeons who have been connected with the Receiving Hospital in years.

BOASTED OF FULL. Freedman has in times past boasted of his political backing. Police Surgeon Smith has long been Freedman's champion and has saved him from trouble several times. Councilman Smith is a relation of Police Surgeon Smith. Through Dr. Smith, it is said, Freedman relies upon the political influence of Councilman Smith, and he has said so in times past. It is not likely that Councilman Smith will support him in his present trouble, however.

Freedman said in an interview last evening that he would not make a statement to The Times. "If Martinez should die," he said, "I suppose that I would have to make a statement to the coroner's jury. If he should live I don't believe that any statement would be gained by making a statement."

FACTS OF THE CASE. Martinez was found unconscious on the floor of his room in the second story of a house at No. 1512 San Fernando street and was sent to the Receiving Hospital. Police Surgeon Freedman examined Martinez and stated that he had escaped without having his intestines punctured. Martinez had been stabbed at San Fernando and San Joaquin streets. It was afterward learned. Having hastily sewed up the severed walls of Martinez's abdomen, the doctor ordered the patient to be rushed away to catch a car. The operation was performed in only fifteen minutes. In a subsequent operation by Dr. Barber and Turner of the County Hospital, they found that the police surgeon had failed to find in the intestines two punctures, one the size of a nickel.

Dr. Wilcox, an attaché of the staff of the Receiving Hospital, was in the City Hall building at the time Freedman operated on Martinez. Dr. Wilcox was asleep in the surgeons' quarters over the courtroom on the third floor, but Dr. Freedman did not think the case important enough to call Wilcox.

Police officers expressed themselves freely yesterday regarding the action of Freedman in allowing the injured man to walk about from his room to the ambulance and from the ambulance to the Receiving Hospital.

Police Surgeon Sumner J. Quint was asked what he knew of the case, but refused to discuss the matter, as he said he had no knowledge whatever of the case, or of any of the circumstances surrounding it. An effort to communicate with Police Surgeon Arthur Smith was made, but at the time he could not be found. It is understood he knows nothing of the case.

REPORT MISLEADS DOCTORS. As the doctors at the County Hospital had been informed by the Receiving Hospital that Martinez had escaped without having his intestines cut, they did not suspect that there were two holes in his intestines, and did not operate until they thought that the yin found an abscess, they say.

From a copy of the original clinical history of the Receiving Hospital it is shown that Dr. Freedman had suspected that Martinez's intestines were punctured. The following is a copy of the "history":

Service of Dr. Freedman. Name, Frank Martinez. Single. Born in Mexico. Occupation, laborer. Address, 1512 San Fernando street. Admitted, Aug. 19, 1936; time 12:10 (p.m.). Discharged, Aug. 19, 1936. Where taken, County Hospital.

Location of accident, San Fernando and Soledad. How injured, stabbed. Extent, puncturing wound right abdomen, 2 in. from median line; 4 location of right breast. Freedman is the assistant police surgeon under Dr. Arthur M. Smith. So far as could be learned, Dr. Freedman did not give notification of the case to his chief or the day chief surgeon, Dr. Sumner J. Quint. Although there is no law in the Receiving Hospital that the assistant surgeon shall call upon one of the chief surgeons, in a case as serious as a laparotomy operation, it is learned that such action is generally understood.

Police have worked diligently on the case of the stabbing. They have not gained much headway in identifying the assailant who stabbed Martinez, and his unwillingness to discuss matters has proven a stumbling block in their way. They have clues which may lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators of the crime.

RAINS FLOOD MEXICAN PORT. MAZATLAN HAS TWENTY DAYS OF DOWNPOUR.

Waterworks System Is Destroyed and Much Suffering Results. Houses Are Swept Away and Streets Entirely Washed Out and Thousands of Acres Inundated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] MAZATLAN (Mex.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A large portion of this city is in ruins as the result of the most disastrous flood in the history of the port. Twenty days of incessant rain throughout the region have made the whole lower country one vast sea of water.

There has been much suffering since the waters subsided, on account of the destruction of the waterworks system. The only water supply is from cisterns and wells, and these are few. The waters of the bay supplemented the torrents which poured down from inland, and scores of houses upon the beach were swept away.

The broad boulevard which connected the city with the sea has been completely destroyed. Governor Francisco Canedo, now in Mexico City, has been appealed to for aid. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated lands along the coast have been devastated. The water has run into the millions.

The German casino is destroyed in this city, and the loss is complete. A portion of the hotel occupied by foreign prisoners collapsed, but the inmates escaped serious injury.

An urgent meeting of the Canadian Cabinet at Ottawa has been called for this week. Questions pending between Canada and the United States are so serious that they have occasioned the call for the meeting.

UNITED STATES ALIVE TO CUBAN INTERESTS. Future Relations May End in Annexation or in Assisting Palma in Downing the Rebels—Guerra is Gathering Forces for Master Blow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Considerable curiosity is felt here as to the interests which are financing the Cuban revolution. No official of the State Department will venture any opinion as to the identity of such support, but it is generally realized here that the revolution is so strong that there is necessarily a large fund back of it.

Somewhat less indifference now is manifested toward the revolution by the State Department. The desire of the administration not to reveal its intentions is thoroughly manifest now. The course of speculation is as to the future relations between the United States and Cuba and runs all the way from surmises that it will end in annexation, to predictions that Palma will succeed in crushing the outbreak.

ADMINISTRATION ANXIOUS. One or two incidents, unimportant in themselves, have served to show that the administration is far from feeling the indifference it assumes, but is keenly alive to the situation.

Edwin V. Morgan, American Minister to Cuba, who is in the United States, soon will return to his post at Havana. It is thought quite probable he will first be called to Oyster Bay to confer with the President as Secretary of State Root is absent and the President will naturally wish Morgan to be in the United States at this critical juncture.

DECISIVE FIGHT WAITS. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] HAVANA, Aug. 26.—Congressman Faustino Guerra, who goes under the nick name of "Pino" Guerra, and the men under him still constitute the strongest group in the revolutionary movement against the government, but neither Guerra nor the government forces seem yet to be ready to engage in a decisive fight for the mastery.

The force under Guerra is concentrated among the Bolondron Hills between San Juan de Martinez and Guanabacoa, in Pinar del Rio province. In the meanwhile hundreds of families, and a few hundred men, are peacefully working their rice and tobacco fields in that region. The inhabitants of the district who have no belligerent inclination are expected to care whether Guerra or Col. Avalos, the commander of the Rural Guard, eventually prevails.

PALMA RESOURCES LARGE. Officials at Havana, while they decline to give details regarding the strength of the government forces now at San Juan de Martinez, intimate that it is much larger than they have hitherto permitted to be known.

This is fully confirmed by a correspondent who with the government troops. Col. Avalos has with him 250 artillerymen and he is accompanied by Col. Bacallao, with 200 recruits. 150 Infantrymen and a few mounted Rural Guards. Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Rural Guards, said that the government would have reinforcements in Pinar del Rio tomorrow.

Rodriguez says he is not aware of the exact numerical strength of Guerra's force, but he does not believe it to be anything like 2000 men. He apparently is confident that the present campaign will result in disaster for Guerra.

POLITICS IN CUBA.

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Insurrection, though they always deny knowledge of any conspiracy.

LIBERAL HINTS. Interviews, statements and hints given out by the Liberals all point to the probability that the matter might be settled on the basis of the admission of leaders of the party to the councils of the government and some guarantee that in the future elections will be conducted on a fair basis.

The insurrectionists in the field, who of course, are far more radical in their demands, and who are important factors in the present situation, are not of accepting less than the complete annulment of the last elections.

AMNESTY FOR REBELS. All the Liberals would insist, under any circumstances, upon a general amnesty for all rebels. The government at this stage does not think of considering these proposals. The fact is that the palace factors were today in a most hopeful mood.

INTERVENTION. All discussion leads to the subject of American intervention. If the conflict should last for a long time, intervention is considered to loom as a tolerably certain eventual event. If the government prevents the insurrectionists, chastises, kills or wounds members of the Liberal party, the feeling of rancor is expected to continue for years. It is predicted that uncertain conditions are bound to continue.

SANTA CLARA REBELLIOUS. Santa Clara is becoming a thorough insurrectionist province. Some villagers have become wholly insurrectionists, and even the town government, in some instances, have taken up arms against the government. The attitude of the people is entirely a question of the attitude of the leaders. A former Mayor of Trinidad has suddenly placed himself at the head of a band of 100 insurgents. The Mayor of Las Cruces is leading a band from his town consisting of 200 men.

Col. Avalos, who is in command of the government forces at San Juan de Martinez, is still waiting for orders and is not trying in the present situation to take any action.

OBJECT LESSON FOR CUBA. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The inference is drawn by observers here that the administration is well content to allow the Palma administration to work out its own salvation, and in this connection is recalled the warning given by Secretary Root at the time that Cuba was negotiating with Great Britain a partition of the island which would give to that country privileges greater than those which the United States enjoys.

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WIFE TOOLS TO SAVE
HUSBAND FROM PRISON.

Railroad Clerk Passes Bad Checks to Raise Money to Play Races and His Half-Blind Spouse Sells Biscuits in Effort to Get Coin for Restitution.

THE part played in this story by Sam Blanc, a horse railroad clerk, of this city, is cheap and tawdry enough.

The bitterness and the tragedy is woven about the half-blind, sick wife, who has been selling "Southern-beaten biscuits," in a pitiful effort to save him from jail.

The next two days will tell whether her efforts have been successful. If not the prison doors are apt to close upon a long tale of gambling and bad checks.

In the days of long ago, when some old Southern mammy was teaching her pretty young mistress how to make biscuits, how little the two of them dreamed to what tragic use the famous old recipe would be put.

Also, the Los Angeles housewives who have been delighted to find a place where the genuine old Southern biscuits could be bought, might have produced them less gaily at dinner had they known where the money that bought them was going.

Sam Blanc is the son of an aristocratic old family of the South. He has been working in Los Angeles in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

AS ONCE A JOCKEY. At his home in the South where it was always fashionable to work for living, he used to be known as a famous "gentleman jockey" in the genteel horse races that are often run in the South. Love for the races and the flash of the straw hat and the cane and the hum of the betting ring.

When the horses stopped running at Ascot, Blanc began playing the races at the track he knew so well in the East and South. He put up his money at cigar stands and pool-rooms.

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It is claimed that Blanc used to give a bogus check to one of the railroad men he knew and get the cash. Before it could be presented at his bank he would hustle around and make it good by the money raised on another bad check. Each time the checks would get a little larger, Blanc investing the difference between the two in the pool-rooms. The end of this, of course, was inevitable exposure.

The end of it, however, was the beginning of the real tragedy—the efforts of the little Southern woman to save her husband from jail and disgrace. Tradersmen used to wonder who the identity of the aristocratic little Southern woman who brought in the beaten biscuits for sale, and why such a woman, whose manner and bearing showed she had been raised in luxury, should be forced to such an extortion.

Blanc's wife has a little girl by a previous marriage, but is still a young woman. Of late years, an affliction, a disease of the eyes, which is hereditary in her family, has come upon her; it has been hastened by this trouble.

AIDED BY BISCUITS. On account of it she cannot do the needlework which she might have turned like other women in trouble; her aptness for beaten biscuits was the friend to which she turned desperately.

Blanc has a brother in New York to whom she appealed frantically. He is himself in modest circumstances, and immediately sent back word that he couldn't possibly raise that amount of money. He offered to give his note and pay over the money as fast as he could earn it.

Another appeal was sent to her own father, who lives in the city of Colorado, Tex. He has not yet been heard from definitely, and their one hope is in his answer.

No one, however, is heartless enough to take the money this little woman is earning with her straining half-blind eyes. None of the railroad clerks will accept restitution from her work. It is expected that her father will supply the money to save Blanc, who is now in the hands of the law.

Blanc's employers at the railroad office show much pity toward his wife, and feel keenly the pathos of her struggle to save a man for whom they have not the slightest sympathy. The man is said to be now thoroughly fringed with his wife in tearing around town trying to make good.

making bloodshed certain, if rival roads attempt to interfere. The opposite side of Copper River is occupied by an immense glacial moraine, which precludes possibility of railroad building on that shore. Summer freights from the glaciers would there destroy a railroad bed or trestle.

LINES IN NEVADA. CLARK AND BROCK CONFERENCE. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A conference was held here last night, between John Brock, president of the Tonopah Railroad Company, and J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the Salt Lake road, over the question as to which line shall build in the mining district of southwestern Nevada.

At the conference were also General Manager and Freight Agent Gillette and Associate Counsel Whittemore of the Salt Lake road, and John F. Heddon, general superintendent of the Tonopah road. The conference was unable to reach a satisfactory understanding.

"We are going to build to Goldfield," declared J. Ross Clark. "We are going to build to Beatty. We are going to build to Pahrump, and possibly farther on," was John Brock's declaration after the conference.

National Flags Win Easily. The National Flags baseball team defeated the Anderson-Chandler nine 22 to 4 at Seal Gardens yesterday afternoon. The feature of the game was the batting of Jimmie Wilson for the winners. He secured five hits, one home run, one triple, two two-baggers and a single.

BIG COUP PLANNED. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BOSTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated here that a big Hill railroad coup is coming shortly that will bring \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 to Great Northern stockholders, and also a big profit to the Northern Pacific.

The report is persistent that the Great Northern will form a new holding company to take over its own lands and issue a stock bonus to Great Northern stockholders. The big profit is expected to be made by the new company being operated to a large extent by Great Northern's subsidiary Lake Superior Co., Limited. The big profit is expected to be made by the new company being operated to a large extent by Great Northern's subsidiary Lake Superior Co., Limited.

Men in close touch with the situation say that Hill intends to make a move for the Great Northern the Northern Pacific's equity in the Burlington road, as the ore deal is completed. This will mean enormous profit for the Northern Pacific, and explains some late "bull" talk of that stock.

THREE RIVER RAILROADS. COPPER RIVER COMPETITION. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] TACOMA, (Wash.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Railroad workmen employed by M. K. Heney occupy the narrow rock-bound right of way on the western shore of Copper River at the Copper Valley Railroad, which is projected from Valdez by John Rosenberg, who is backed by the Havemeyers and J. P. Morgan, in New York, together with capitalists represented by Henry Bratton, the most famous copper expert in the United States.

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Some burglar entered the house
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MA "YELLOW DRAGON" RIVER HELD BY GENIUS.

Many Thousands of Dollars and Army of Men Used in Big Project to Curb Treacherous Waters of Stream That Flows for Two Thousand Miles.

BY EDGAR F. HOWE.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

YUMA (Ariz.) Aug. 26.—By slow stages the genius of man is rising above the forces of the great yellow dragon.

Each by itself, the men who are battling with the Colorado River are gaining headway, while watching the treacherous stream every second and standing guard against betrayal.

These men know, if others do not, that their task is to perform the greatest engineering feat in the history of California, and backed by unlimited capital, possessing wide experience and great skill, with becoming modesty, but with dogged persistence, they are driving their work ahead and are keeping their fingers ever on the heartbeats of the river.

Stretching for two thousand miles across the continent, writhing and twisting and always turbulent until it crawls over the quicksands of the Delta, there treacherous and slimy and sullen and in its more unfavorable moods unappealingly ugly, the Colorado River, well styled the "yellow dragon," is a foe worthy of the genius of man.

And yet this dragon is not without its picturesque features. It is as though it had been slashed by a sword and on either side green blood had oozed out and painted the serpentine way in vivid colors with dense verdure, while the banks, which the river struggles leads between mountainous hills that are not without beauty in their rugged tones of gray and brown and heavy blue.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED.

In its utilitarian aspect, the Colorado River is the most important stream west of the Mississippi. Even today, by the present there is at stake on its control \$15,000,000, including the homes of ten thousand people.

Looking into the future, here is the American Egypt, now just beginning a period of prolific production, with which no similar area in America can compare.

Left to work out its own destiny, there can be little doubt that the entire Colorado Desert, including Coachella and Imperial valleys, would be a period of prolific production, with which no similar area in America can compare.

To the Colorado River is not left to itself. It will not be permitted to destroy these homes and to obliterate the natural house of California.

The work of subjugating the river is well in hand, and there is little room to doubt that men will soon meet the limitations on rebellious nature.

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Three Plans Formed.

Engineers, like doctors, do not always agree on methods of treatment, and it happened that in planning for the control of the Colorado three plans were promulgated. These were advanced by C. L. Rockwood, former chief engineer of the California Development Company, owner of the Imperial Irrigation system, and Col. Randolph, who has given much personal study to the project, and by the Reclamation Service, which has an indirect interest in the matter.

Unlike the administration of medicine, it is possible to proceed on more than one line of treatment at the same time, and that is being done in this case.

The Reclamation Service plan was to dig a canal from Laguna Lake above Yuma, to a point on the main canal of the Imperial Irrigation system. The cost was estimated at close to \$1,000,000.

The Reclamation Service later withdrew this project, and the plan presented by Col. Randolph was to build a gate of reinforced concrete on solid rock at a point on the main canal above the international line, in the United States, to which a canal would lead from the river and from which the canal would turn and flow to the southwest through Pilot Knob, thus placing the water in Imperial Valley at a higher point than that now reached.

FOR WOODEN GATE.

The Rockwood project called for the building of a wooden gate at a point near the inflow of water from the old channel of the river, and the digging through the old channel and drawing the water from its present course until the course could be dammed, the gate thereafter to be used for the delivery of water to the valley, while the partial closing of this gate would force the water back to its old channel and down to the Gulf of California.

A combination of the two, with some amendments.

Both these great gates were completed last spring, too late to permit the excavation of the work before the regular summer flood, and either one has capacity to handle the entire flow of the river at mean low water.

The reinforced concrete gate is a structure which might be taken as a model of solidity, and it seems destined to endure for all time. It cost \$1,000,000 and embodies the latest ideas in engineering.

The Rockwood gate is a magnificent structure of wood and cost much more than the concrete gate. There being no foundation for the structure other than the silt deposited by the river, it was essential that a foundation be made.

A great excavation was made for the gate, and in the bottom of this 300-foot-deep pit were driven, while three lines of water-tight sheet piling were also put in place. Heavy buttresses were put in on either side of the structure, which is A-shaped, with span of 200 feet divided into forty five-foot spaces. It is twenty-five feet from the floor to the top of the frame, and more than 600,000 feet of lumber

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C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

Auction

Of Elegant Furniture of A 7-Room Flat—Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 10 a. m. at 419 S. Alvarado St.

Comprising handsome mahogany divans, rockers and reception chairs, birdseye maple mahogany and quartered oak chiffoniers and dressers, mahogany center and library tables, hand-painted pictures and drapes, bookcases, Axminster and Brussels carpets and rugs, pictures, bric-a-brac, fancy rockers, expensive brass enameled beds, bedding, Davenport, polished oak extension table and dining chairs, china, glassware, glassware, fine gas range, kitchen utensils, etc.

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Office 203 Tajo Bldg. Both phones.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Thrown Into a Car.

Edward Suhre was thrown by his horse against a street car at Eighth street and Stephenson avenue yesterday afternoon. He went hurt through one of the windows and fell to the ground, breaking his left leg. He lives at No. 237 East Sixth street.

Corona Parlor's Banquet.

Corona Parlor, No. 135, Native Sons of the Golden West, will initiate several candidates at its meeting on Wednesday evening. The event will be followed by a banquet. The parlor is preparing a group of photographs of all its members, to be placed in the lodgehouse.

Shot in the Leg.

While walking the Salt Lake tracks near the river yesterday, John Hoesfelt felt a sharp sting in his leg and was surprised to see a bullet of blood running therefrom. He was brought to the Receiving Hospital where it was discovered that he had been shot. Boys who were hunting on Alhambra street in that vicinity are supposed to be responsible.

Larceny Confessed.

Earl Burt, No. 413 West Seventh street, James Stewart, No. 810 West First street, and James Phillips, No. 815 South Hope street, were arrested last evening on the charge of petty larceny. According to the officers who arrested the boys, they have been implicated in the theft of many pigeons from the farm at San Fernando street and Avenue 28. Burt is 17 years old and Phillips is about 15. According to a confession made by the lads, they burglarized a tamale wagon some time ago. They were sent to the Detention House.

Admission Day Celebration.

The various parlor of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West have plans made for a rousing celebration of Admission Day, September 3, at the Alhambra Hotel. This will be an all-day basket picnic. A program of field and aquatic sports has been arranged, and the new dancing pavilion will be ready for use on that date. The motor-boat fleet on the bay has been placed at the disposal of the celebrants, free of charge. The committee in charge of the celebration, appointed from the various parlor of this city, is composed of E. B. Lovie, O. E. Cole, W. T. Traeger, J. H. McConnell, F. W. Evans, F. H. McConnell, E. B. Lovie, Martin Noto, J. J. Regan, Mrs. Fraith, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Stormer, O. E. Cole, A. O. Switzer, Bert Farmer, H. C. Miller, Mrs. R. G. Bussenius, Miss Sadie Blumenthal, Miss Fanny Dreyfus.

Jewish Wedding.

An interesting Jewish wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grana, No. 1101 Westlake avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Fannie Rosenov, sister of Mrs. Grana, and A. Diamond, a successful young business man of this city. The ceremony, which was strictly in accord with the orthodox Hebrew customs, was conducted by Rabbi A. Ardit. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore a tuxedo. The wedding party stood underneath a richly-decorated "chuppah" or wedding canopy, and the parlor was prettily adorned with cut flowers and potted plants, the color scheme being white and green. After the various Jewish customs, even to the breaking of the glass of wine by the foot of the bridegroom, had been complied with, there was a sumptuous wedding supper served to twenty couples. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond for the present will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Grana at No. 1101 Westlake avenue.

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ONE FATAL STEP BEFORE CAR.

AGED WOMAN RECEIVES MORTAL INJURIES.

Accident in Southern Part of Town Where it is Supposed She Was Returning Home—Evidently Confused as to the Nearness of the Trolley Conveyance.

In attempting to pass in front of an outboard motor car at Forty-eighth and Los Angeles streets, last evening, Mrs. Margaret A. Acker, No. 170 East Vernon avenue was struck and fatally injured. As the woman was being carried into the Receiving Hospital she expired.

Mrs. Acker was 62 years old and was the mother of A. L. Acker, No. 187 East Forty-fifth street, an architect who left her home yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. Ferris, who lives in the vicinity of the accident. It is supposed that Mrs. Acker was returning home and crossed the street in front of a swiftly-moving street car. Being confused and unaware of the closeness of the car the woman stepped before the coach, while it was running rapidly. Mrs. Acker's remains were removed to Pierce Bros. morgue.

ORDER FOR MARGHERITA.

Italy's Dowager Queen to Receive an Insignia by Consent of the Pope.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ROME, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of the present King of Italy, is to be honored with the insignia of the Order of Malta, of which the Pope of Rome is the head.

According to the constitution of the order, such insignia cannot be conferred upon the sovereign without the Pope's consent, as he is the supreme head. Negotiations are now pending with the grand master to obtain from the Vatican the necessary authority, and it is considered unlikely that it will be refused.

FIND HER UNCONSCIOUS.

Young Woman Suffering from Severe Injuries is Picked Up Near Car Tracks.

Miss Alice Lewison, No. 1918 Michigan avenue was sent to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon from Brooklyn avenue in an unconscious condition. According to the officers the young woman was found lying near the car tracks. She sustained several lacerations of the scalp and suffered severe concussion.

SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES. ARRIVED—SUNDAY, AUG. 10.

No arrivals today.

SAILED—SUNDAY, AUG. 10.

No departures.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, AUG. 11.

Steamer National City, Capt. Frederickson, for San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13—Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, for San Francisco.

IN PORT—SUNDAY, AUG. 10.

Ship Melburn, E. W. wharf.

Steamer El Aguado, S. P. R. wharf.

Steamer Santa Monica, S. P. R. wharf.

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